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January 8th, 1936.

Major Samuel Weil,
Rand Club,
JOHANNESBURG.

My Friend,

I must thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 3rd instant written from Mafeking. I have had a letter and telegram from Mr. Rosenberg of Messrs. S. Kemp & Co., Mafeking, asking if I could meet you at Mafeking, and as I did not know you and the purpose for the desired meeting, I sent him a telegram and wrote a letter asking him to be good enough to tell me who you are and to briefly tell me what you desired to meet me about. I explained to him that my time was all booked up, and that if it was for ~~anything~~ something important that you desired to interview me, I would perhaps try and make some arrangements. It was then that I received your letter now under reply, before I heard further.

If, however, you had merely desired to see the son of your old friend, Chief Khama, it gives me much pleasure to realise that we are still remembered by our father's friends, and we very much appreciate that kind remembrance.

I thank you very much also for the expression of sympathy on the trying times I am subjected to. I am sorry to learn that you would have called upon me had it not been that you felt run down after a serious

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operation you have had. I also should have been pleased to have met you.

Reciprocating your kind wishes for 1936,

Yours faithfully,